Date: April 28, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Albrecht von Linde Group Art Unit: 3671 Examiner: Addie, Raymond W. Serial No.: 10/537,041 Docket No.: 1406/275 Filed: November 29, 2005 Confirmation No.: 1321 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE LAYOUT OF A VEHICLE RACING For: **COURSE** Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application. TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE 2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application. CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 and is being: **MAILING** 🗵 electronically deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date given below. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10* 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) with sufficient postage as first class mail. ☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. (mandatory)

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^{*} Only the date of filing ('1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under '1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See '1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" ('1.10) or facsimile transmission ('1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Amendment B (previously submitted).

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

405.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for 2 months:

Fee: \$245.00

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An extension for 1 month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$65.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$180.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$405.00		
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00		
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$180.00		
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$585.00		

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-0426 the sum of \$585.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0426.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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